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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Slightly from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 12, 2006, were 3,061,000, down slightly from the previous week and 9 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,984,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,525,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,982,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 7, 2006, will be 2,899,000, down 6 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,867,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,061	100	91	174,525	100	99
Past 9 Weeks	26,449	NA	97	1,564,920	NA	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,984	101	97	212,982	100	101
Past 3 Weeks	12,192	NA	100	639,605	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Oct 7, 2006	2,899	NA	94	168,867	NA	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 5, 2006, totaled 2,368,000 head with an average live weight of 5.31 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006	Jul 29 2006	Aug 5 2006	Aug 12 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,361	32,033	32,037	32,037	31,846	31,738
AR	29,697	30,003	*29,980	30,146	29,934	30,200
DE	3,887	3,969	3,824	*4,075	*4,110	4,112
FL	1,344	1,344	1,364	1,344	1,344	1,344
GA	34,205	35,020	34,858	34,468	*34,988	34,513
KY	7,023	7,264	7,175	7,337	*7,382	7,260
LA	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,952	3,954
MD	8,934	8,942	8,855	*8,867	8,831	8,797
MS	17,947	17,916	*17,947	17,914	17,864	17,693
ND	18,170	18,643	*18,380	18,405	18,124	18,406
OK	*6,320	6,252	6,494	*6,698	*6,420	6,633
PA	4,088	4,085	4,229	4,246	*3,962	3,984
SC	5,161	5,455	5,385	5,259	5,288	5,311
TX	14,819	14,821	*14,769	14,777	14,820	14,758
VA	6,318	6,382	6,353	6,323	6,279	6,326
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,625	*17,523	*18,275	*18,261	*17,368	17,953
19 State Total	*210,853	*213,606	*213,879	*214,111	*212,512	212,982
Previous Year Total	212,303	214,405	215,913	214,171	213,068	210,010
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	100	100	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006	Jul 29 2006	Aug 5 2006	Aug 12 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,003	20,659	21,992	20,820	21,928	21,798
AR	22,993	24,378	22,880	*23,224	*24,382	22,938
DE	4,703	5,916	5,971	*5,242	*5,116	4,662
FL	1,546	1,487	1,390	1,388	1,534	1,410
GA	28,875	28,322	28,429	28,099	*28,525	29,009
KY	5,986	5,836	5,868	5,768	*6,082	6,029
LA	3,570	3,578	3,916	3,630	3,962	3,668
MD	6,795	5,977	5,699	*6,154	*6,062	6,454
MS	15,408	15,776	15,166	15,924	15,990	15,975
ND	14,735	15,641	15,060	14,929	15,565	15,320
OK	5,176	4,527	5,481	*5,047	4,029	5,873
PA	2,945	2,958	2,870	2,841	*3,063	3,061
SC	5,067	4,130	4,754	4,217	*4,643	4,182
TX	12,673	12,801	11,070	12,596	12,577	12,411
VA	5,485	5,503	5,198	5,669	*5,143	4,775
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,541	*16,560	*15,752	*16,993	*16,602	16,960
19 State Total	*173,501	*174,049	*171,496	*172,541	*175,203	174,525
Previous Year Total	176,964	175,429	172,892	175,277	177,097	177,045
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	98	99	99

* Revised.